6 & 7. Rs. 1,976 under "1—Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment" and "Rs. 520 under 1-Land Revenue—Fixed T.A."

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 1,976 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment". The reason for this additional grant is that for the distribution of loans for the construction of houses and the improvement of land, special revenue inspectors in 4 of the 6 taluks have been appointed with a fixed T A. on account of their vast jurisdiction. 4 clerks, one each for the major taluks have also been appointed and 1 clerk has been appointed for the Diwan Peishkar's Office. The reason why the extra expenditure has been moved now is that all this staff was sanctioned after the budget was passed last year. The amount that is required on account of this come to Rs. 1,976, for the establishment and fixed T.A. Rs. 520. I beg to move for that amount also.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: On a point of information, Sir. The non-official members of the Standing Finance Committee were told that a progress report of the disbursement of the cyclone relief loans will be placed on the Table of this House during this meeting. Has it been placed on the Table?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Yes. I have also got a copy here. If you want I will read it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: This is a matter of public interest. Will the Government be pleased to give a copy each to the members, or if it is not a long one, may we have it read now itself?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I shall read it.

Loans dolled out .. Rs. 58,979.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: In the Minutes of the Standing Finance Committee it has been stated that the work of the Relief Officer is to see that the loans are more properly disbursed without causing delay.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: That is the next item.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi)*: Can we not get some more details? It is not about loans alone that we want to know the figures.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I thought you wanted information regarding the loans alone. I shall give you the other figures also.

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Cost of rice distributed	Rs.	4,475	8	5
Free grants	Rs.	1,37,420	2	0
Loans granted up-to-date	Rs.	58,979	0	0

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know the total number of applications for loans?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: It must be nearly 20,000, if not more. I have not got the exact figure here.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: When do the Diwan Peishkar expect to disburse the full amount?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I hope to do it within the time that has been allowed.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will you be pleased to mention the exact date?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: 30th Makaram 1117, that is the time up to which I have got sanction for the extra establishment.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: On a point of information, Sir, Government have received contributions from non-officials both in the State and outside. Will the Diwan Peishkar explain what amount has been raised in all and how it is expended?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: In addition to the amount of Rs. 1,30,000 sanctioned by the Government a sum of about Rs. 10,000 has been received from private parties. The amount we have already disbursed under this head is Rs. 1,37,480. A small amount has to be distributed in the Irinjalakkuda Municipality also. With that it will come to over Rs. 1,39,000.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will some more amount be given to the people who are really deserving?

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: On a point of order, Sir. This is not question time.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: I want some information. That is why I am putting a few questions. If necessary, I will oppose the grant *(Laughter)*.

Demands put and carried

8. Rs. 200 under "1—Land Revenue—B—T.A."

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 200 under "1-Land Revenue—B-T.A." This is towards the T.A. of the Assistant Relief Officer whose period has been extended by 4 months, that is till the end of

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